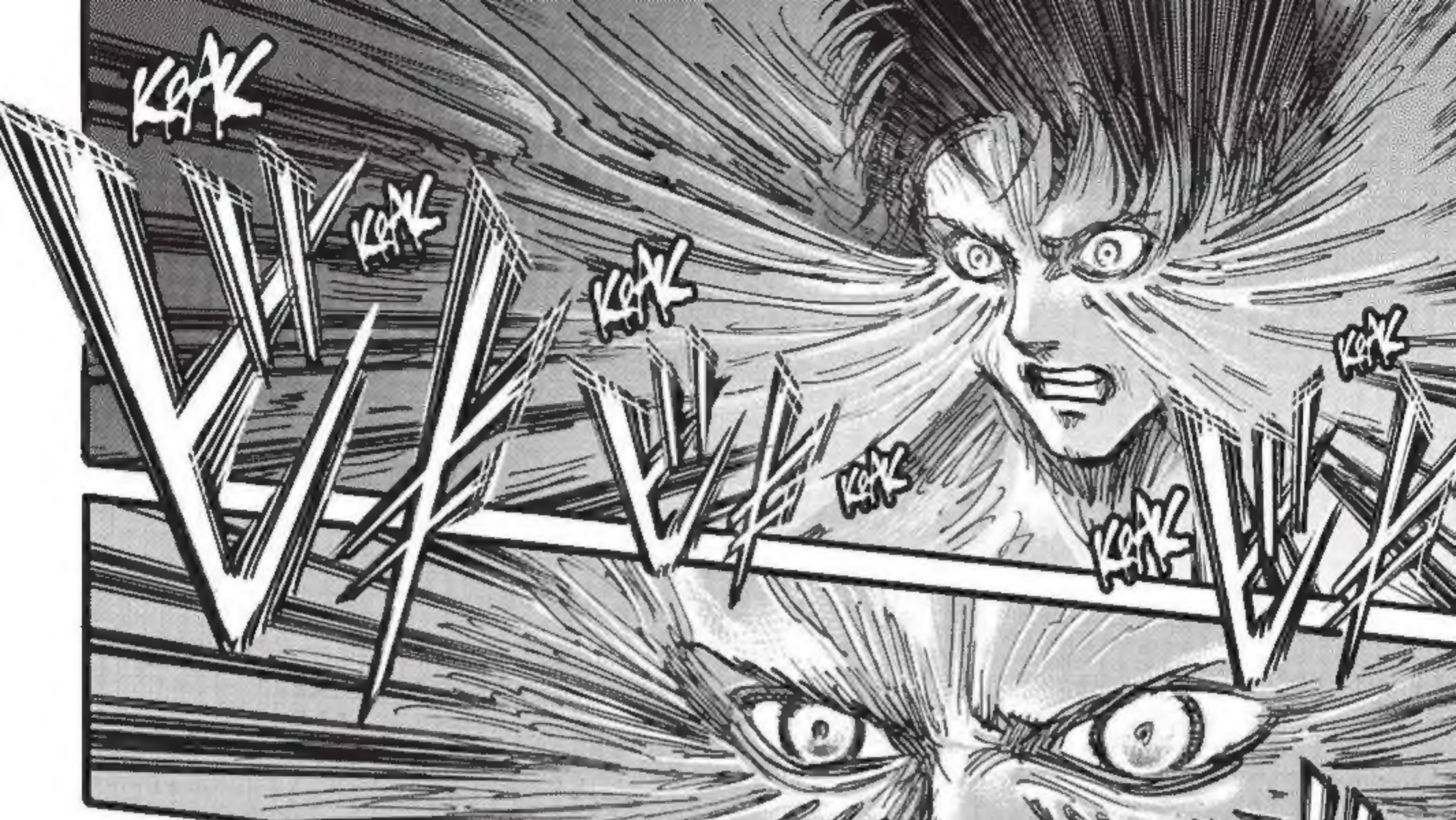


**Episode 74:
Mission Objectives**







KEEP
YOUR
EYES
OPEN!

NONE
VISIBLE
!

ANY
ENEMIES
?!

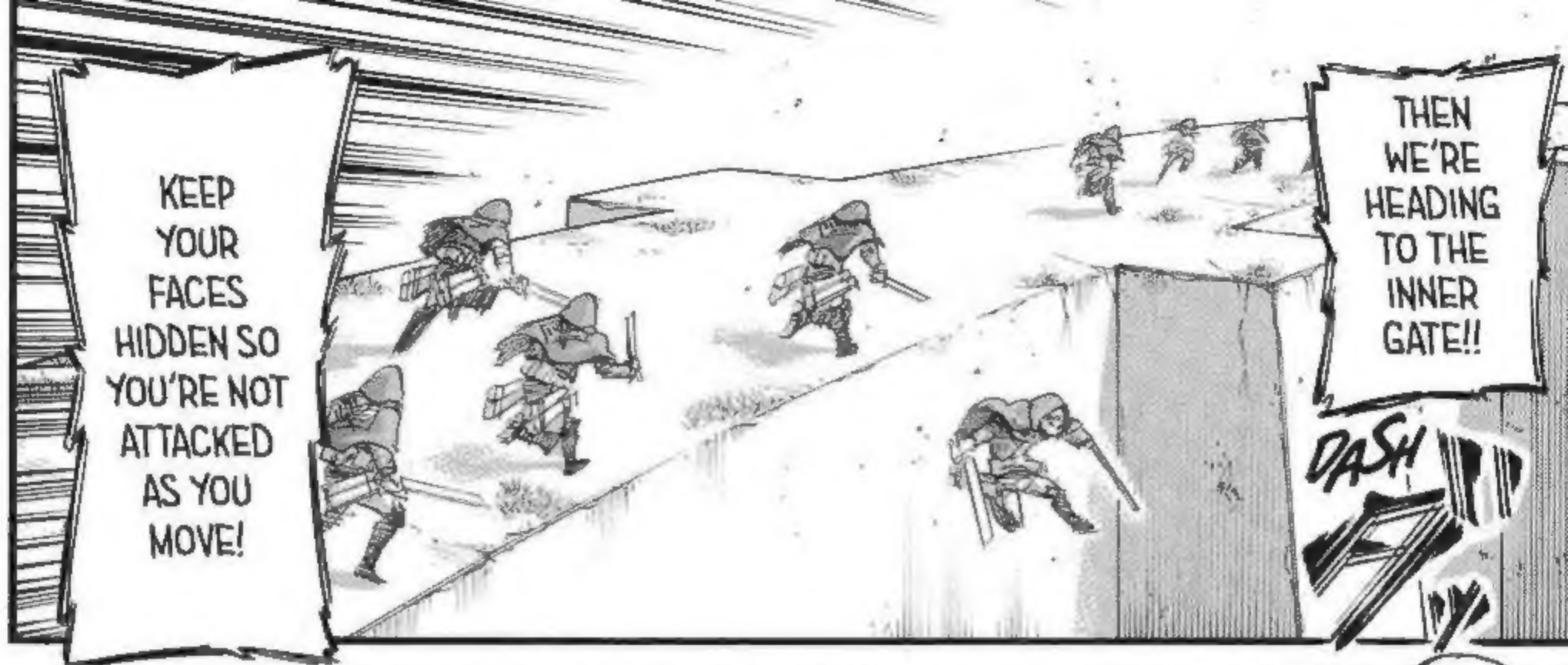


WHAT
ABOUT
THE
HOLE?!









KEEP
YOUR
FACES
HIDDEN SO
YOU'RE NOT
ATTACKED
AS YOU
MOVE!

THEN
WE'RE
HEADING
TO THE
INNER
GATE!!

DASH



YOU CAN
TRUST
YOUR-
SELF.

YOU
DID.

THAT
EASILY
?

DID I
REALLY
CLOSE
THE
HOLE?



NOT
YET.



AS LONG
AS THEY ARE
ALIVE, THEY'LL
KEEP BREAKING
THROUGH
THAT WALL.



UN-
DER-
STAND
THAT
?



THE
HOLE
FROM
THAT
DAY...



THE
PLAN TO
RETAKE WALL
MARIA ISN'T
OVER.

UNTIL
WE KILL ALL OF
OUR ENEMIES,
INCLUDING
REINER AND
BERTOLT...



I
KNOW
THAT.

OF
COURSE
...



ARE
THEY
AFRAID
OF OUR
NUMBERS
?

THEY'RE
NOT
ATTACK-
ING...



I FOUND A FULL SET OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT SCATTERED ON THE GROUND.

I HAVE A REPORT!

WHOMP



THE POT HAD GONE COLD.

WHAT IS THIS DRINK?

SMELLS GOOD...

THEY SEEMED TO BE DRINKING SOMETHING THAT RESEMBLED TEA.

BUT THERE WERE CUPS LEFT BEHIND WITH TRACES OF THE BLACK LIQUID FROM INSIDE THE POT...



IT SEEMS THERE WERE MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE ON TOP OF THE WALL.



AND THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE.



YES.



WAS IT
AN IRON
POT THAT
HAD GONE
COLD?



THERE
WERE
THREE
?!



THE
POT
?!

?!

HUH
...?

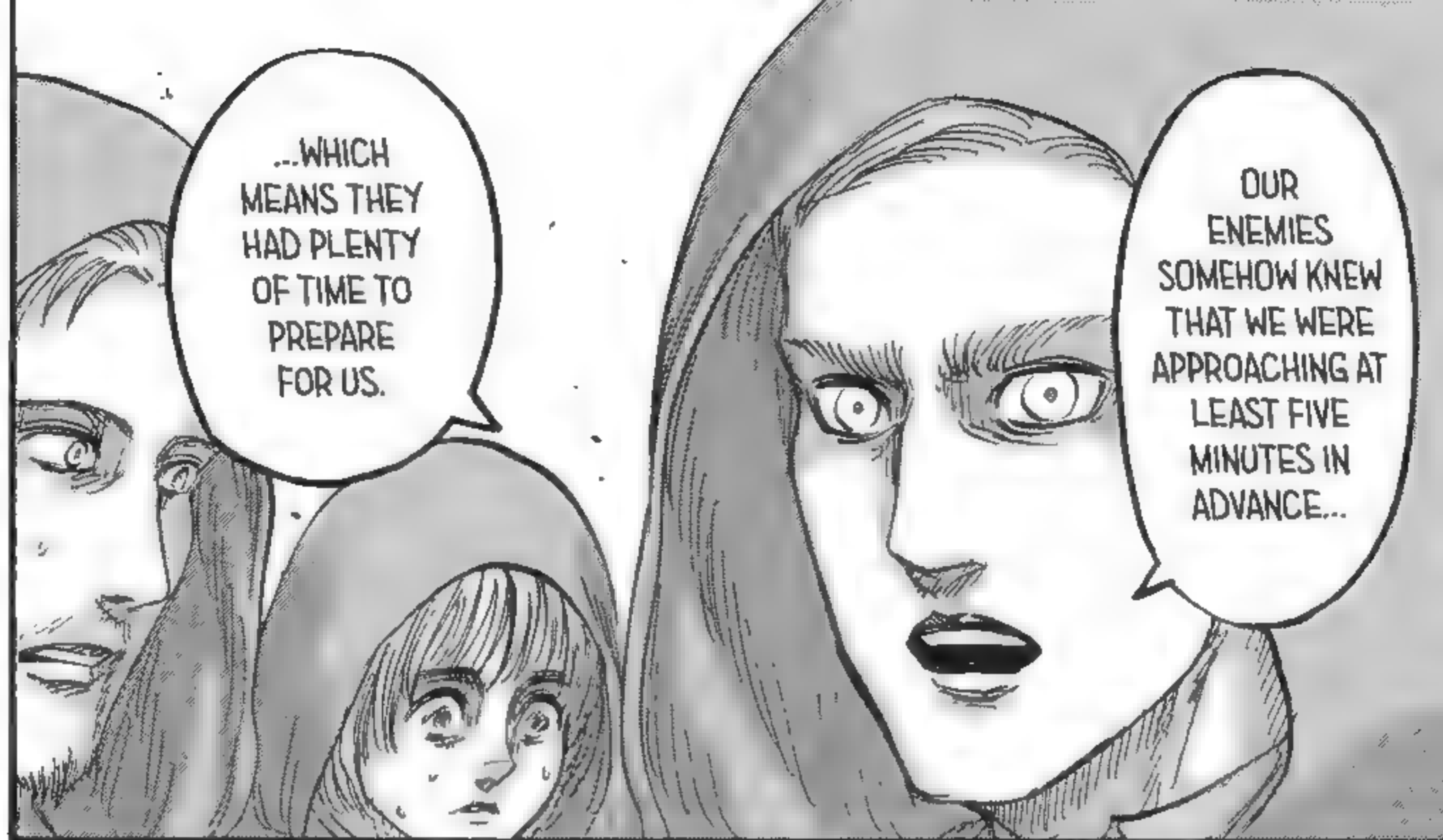
THAT'S
ODD...



WE MADE
FULL USE OF
OUR HORSES
AND OUR
VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
EQUIPMENT TO
ARRIVE HERE
AT TOP
SPEED.

THERE'S
NO WAY A
FRESHLY-USED
POT WOULD HAVE
COOLED OFF IN
JUST TWO
MINUTES.

THEY SHOULD
HAVE HAD TWO
MINUTES AT MOST
BETWEEN THE
TIME THEY FIRST
HEARD OR SAW US
AND WHEN WE
ARRIVED.



...WHICH
MEANS THEY
HAD PLENTY
OF TIME TO
PREPARE
FOR US.

OUR
ENEMIES
SOMEHOW KNEW
THAT WE WERE
APPROACHING AT
LEAST FIVE
MINUTES IN
ADVANCE...



WE'LL
MAKE
LOCATING
ENEMIES
OUR TOP
PRIORITY.



S-SO WE
SHOULD ASSUME
THEY HAD SCOUTS...
NO, THAT THERE ARE
EVEN MORE ENEMIES
LYING IN
WAIT...?



NOW
WE NEED
YOUR
ABILITIES
MORE THAN
EVER.

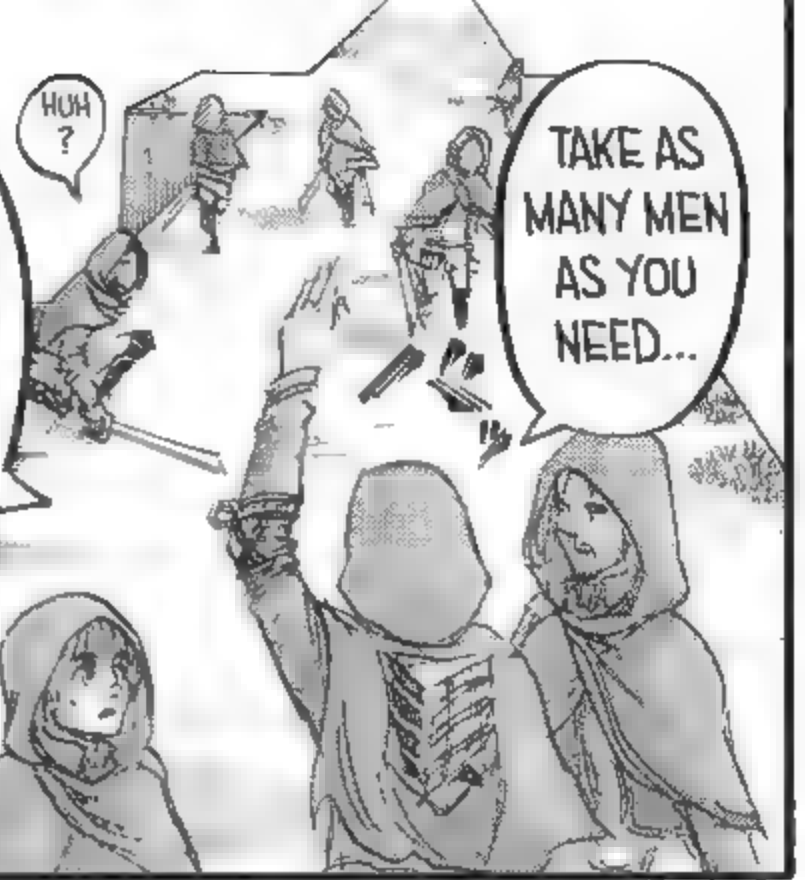


YOUR MIND
HAS SAVED US
FROM DIRE
STRAITS TIME
AND TIME
AGAIN.

A
R
E
R
T.



AND
SEARCH THE
AREA AROUND
THE INNER
GATE FOR
ENEMIES.



TAKE AS
MANY MEN
AS YOU
NEED...



...!!

CONTINUE
YOUR SEARCH
UNDER THE
COMMAND OF
ARMIN ARLERT.



NOTHING
UNUSUAL
DISCOVERED IN
THE
AREA!



WHAT
ARE
YOUR
ORDERS,
ARLERT
?!

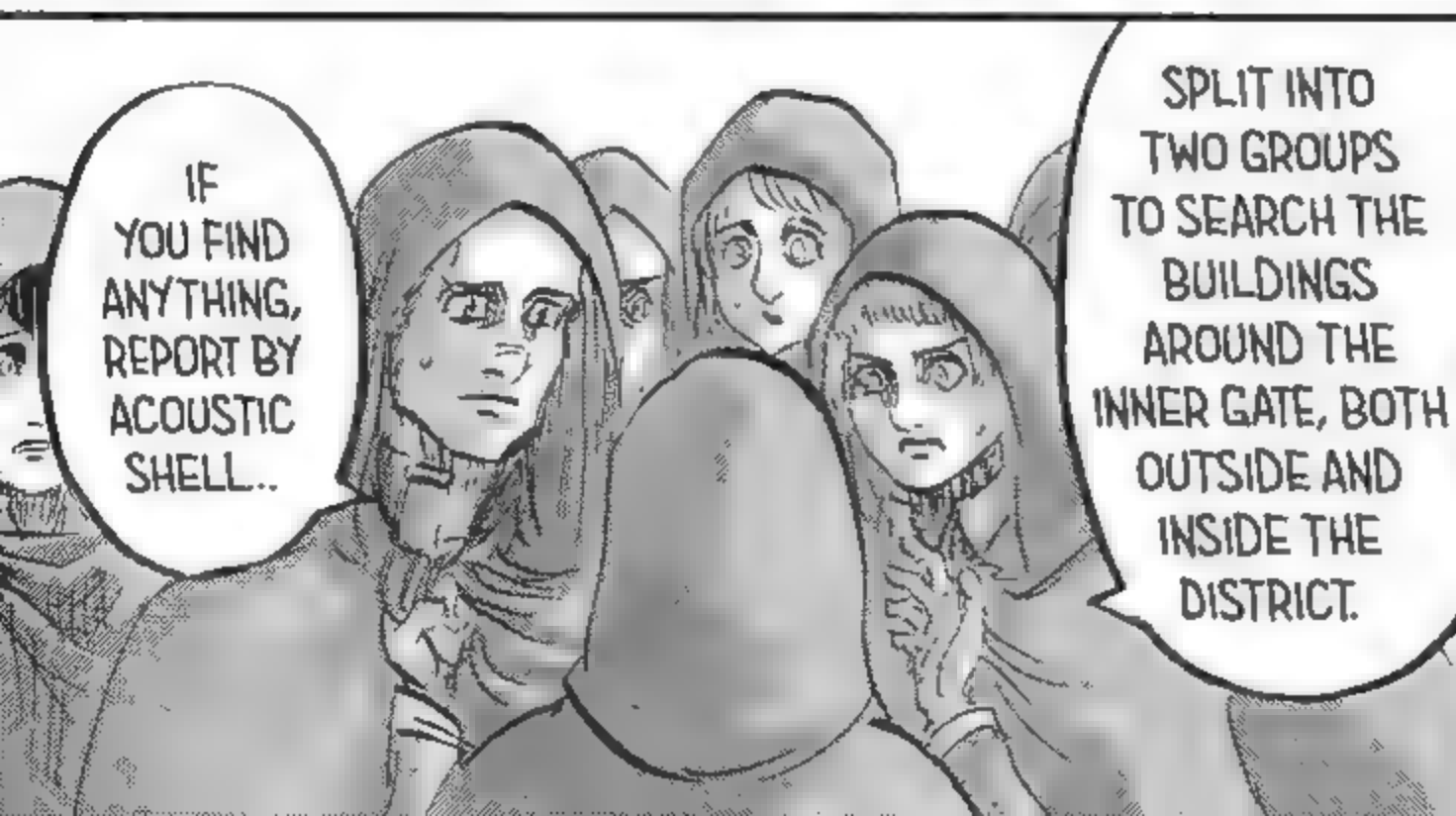
WE
SEARCHED
EVERY
NOOK AND
CRANNY OF THAT
WALL!!



YES,
SIR!

...

...



IF
YOU FIND
ANYTHING,
REPORT BY
ACOUSTIC
SHELL...

SPLIT INTO
TWO GROUPS
TO SEARCH THE
BUILDINGS
AROUND THE
INNER GATE, BOTH
OUTSIDE AND
INSIDE THE
DISTRICT.



...



YES,
SIR!!



PLEASE
...?

P...



HE IS
ONE OF
OUR
GREAT-
EST
WEAP-
ONS.



ARMIN'S
A SURE
THING.

NO

...
ANOTHER
BIG GAM-
BLE.

DASH



DO WE
PUT THE
OPERATION
ON HOLD
UNTIL WE
FIND OUR
ENEMIES?

WHAT
DO WE
DO?

EREN'S
TEAM
IS AP-
PROACH-
ING.



WE
CONTINUE.





WE'RE
UNLIKELY
TO WIN A
DRAWN-OUT
ENCOUN-
TER.

WE CAN'T
STAY LONG
HERE IN
ENEMY
TERRITORY.

OUR ONLY
OPTION IS
TO FIGHT A
QUICK AND
DECISIVE
BATTLE.



...THEN
FOR NOW
WE WILL
JUST HAVE
TO PLAY
ALONG
WITH IT.

AND
IF THAT'S ALL
PART OF OUR
ENEMIES'
PLAN...



OF
COURSE
...

...THEY'RE
NOT THE
ONLY ONES
HIDING
SOME-
THING...





BUT WE STILL
DON'T KNOW
WHERE OUR
ENEMIES
COULD BE...



EREN'S
TEAM IS
ABOUT TO
GET TO
THE
INNER
GATE.

...WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?



...WAITING FOR EREN TO
EXHAUST HIMSELF
AFTER USING HIS TITAN
POWERS TO HARDEN
HIS BODY?

COULD THEY
REALLY BE...



WHY WON'T
THEY
APPEAR,
EVEN WHEN
WE'RE
SEALING
THE
HOLES?

...BUT WE CAN'T
FIND THEM, EVEN
AFTER ALL THE
SEARCHING
WE'VE DONE.



IF THAT WERE TRUE,
THEY WOULD BE HIDING
NEARBY SO THAT THEY
COULD ATTACK HIM
IMMEDIATELY.



WHAT
SHOULD
WE
DO...?



THIS IS
BAD...



IT'LL
ALL BE OVER.
EVERYTHING.

IF THIS
FAILS...IT
REALLY IS
THE END.



THE MORE TIME WE
GIVE THEM, THE
WORSE OUR POSITION
GETS...

THE COMMANDER
WON'T STOP THE
OPERATION.

EVEN IF WE END UP
GIVING OUR ENEMY THE
PERFECT OPENING,
OUR ONLY OPTION WILL
BE TO MEET THEM AND
STRIKE BACK.

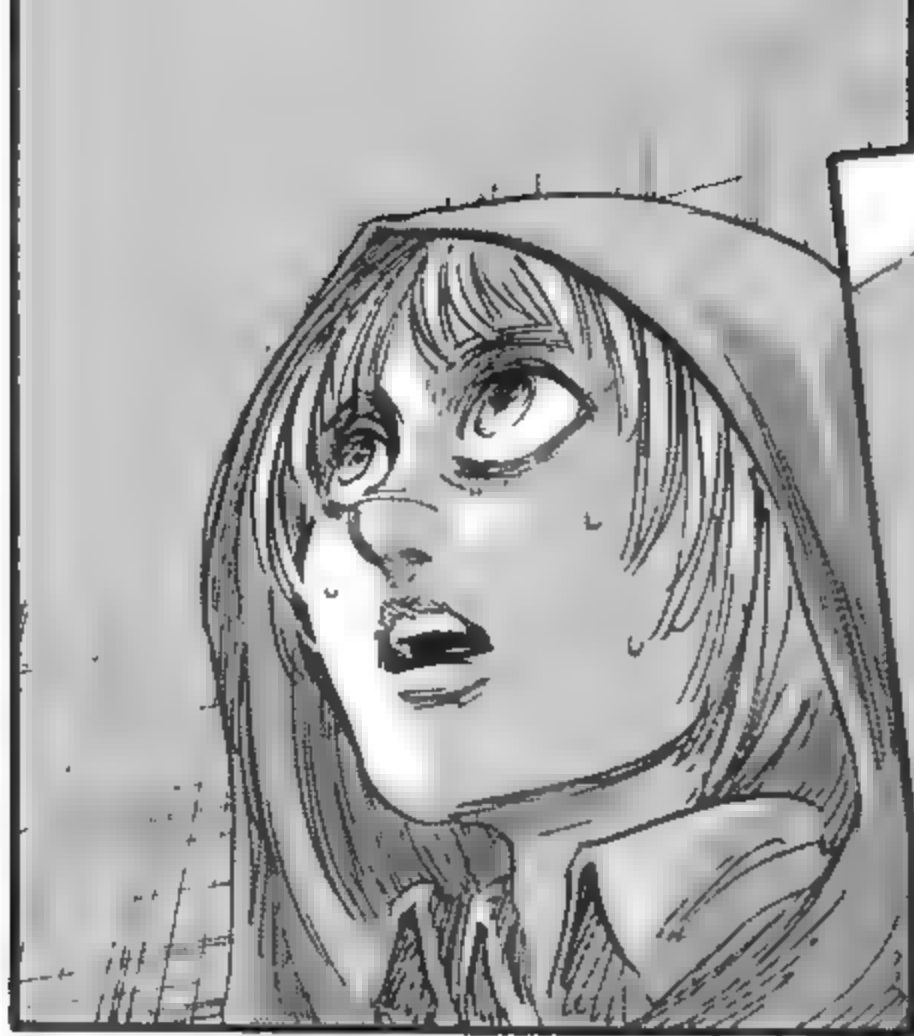


BECAUSE WE
KNOW SO
LITTLE...
ABOUT
THE
TITANS.



WE'RE ALWAYS AT A
DISADVANTAGE...

I DON'T
KNOW...THEY
ALWAYS ATTACK
US IN WAYS WE
COULD NEVER
IMAGINE, USING
WHAT SEEM LIKE
IMPOSSIBLE
TACTICS.



?!





THEY'VE
ALWAYS USED
THEIR TITAN
POWERS IN
THE MOST
IMPROBABLE
WAYS TO GAIN
AN ADVANTAGE
ON US!



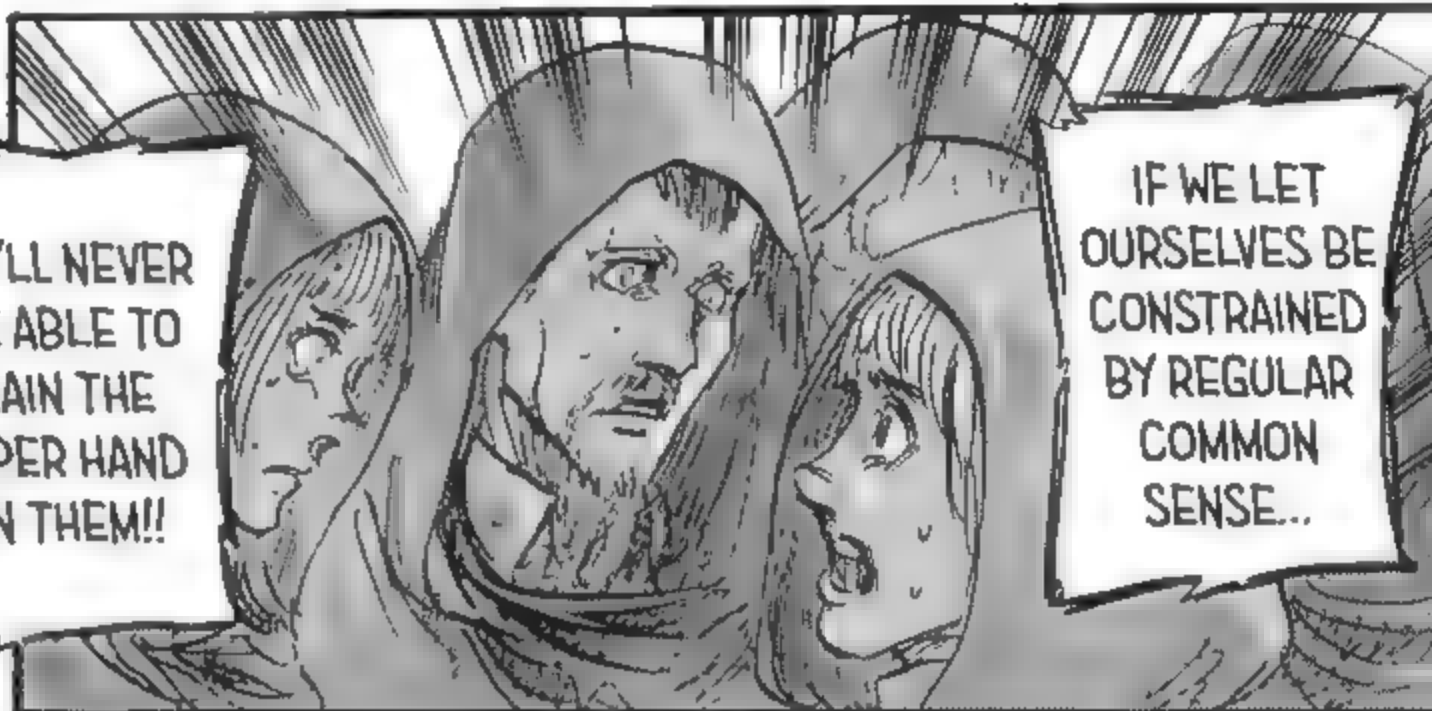
WE
DON'T
HAVE
THE
TIME
TO—

B-BUT,
OUR
ENE-
MIES
!!

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA WHAT
KIND OF
SITUATION
WE'RE IN
RIGHT
NOW?!



WE'LL NEVER
BE ABLE TO
GAIN THE
UPPER HAND
ON THEM!!



IF WE LET
OURSELVES BE
CONSTRAINED
BY REGULAR
COMMON
SENSE...



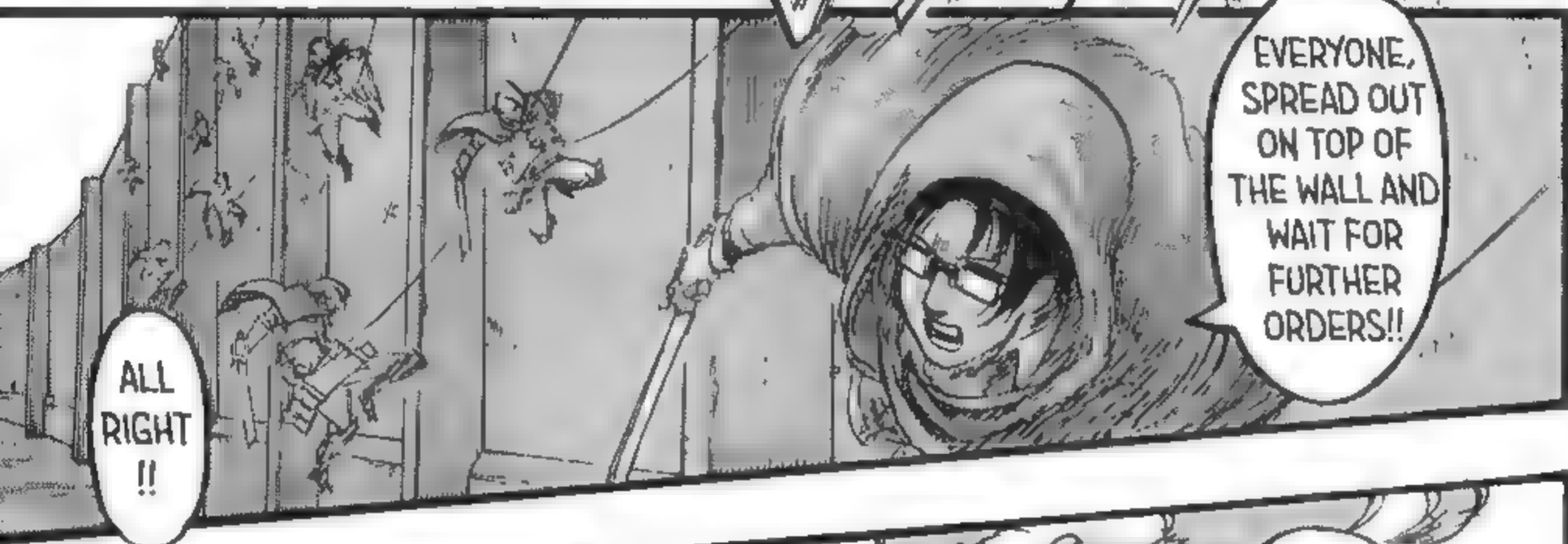
?!





IS THAT
THE SIGNAL
TO HALT
THE OPERA-
TION?!

WHOOOSH



ALL
RIGHT
!!

EVERYONE,
SPREAD OUT
ON TOP OF
THE WALL AND
WAIT FOR
FURTHER
ORDERS!!



OB-
SERVE
THE
CHAIN
OF
COM-
MAND.

WE'RE
HERE TO
WIN.



FOLLOW
THE PRINCIPLES
YOU'VE
LEARNED AS
SOLDIERS AS
YOU GIVE
EVERYTHING
YOU HAVE
TO THE
MISSION.

THERE
ARE TIMES
TO BE RIGID
AND TIMES
TO BE FLEX-
IBLE.





WAIT ...

YEAH. WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THAT QUICK CHARGE ...?

SHOULD WE REALLY BE STOPPING HERE ...?

WHAT ARE THEY DOING ?



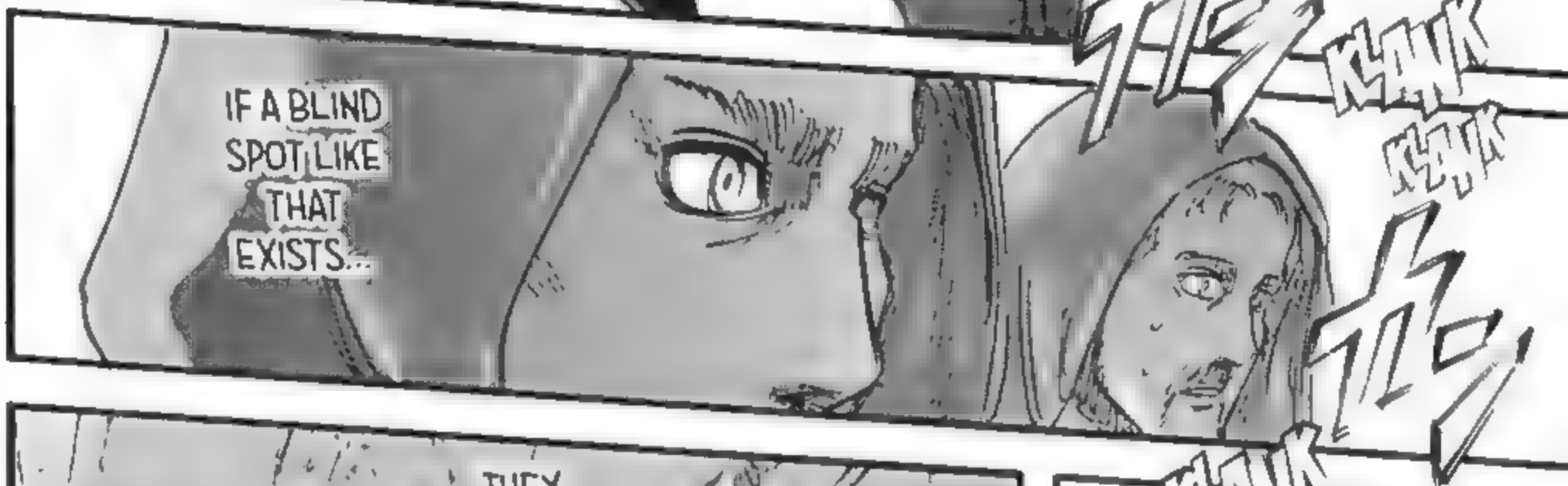
DID YOU REALIZE SOMETHING AGAIN ...?

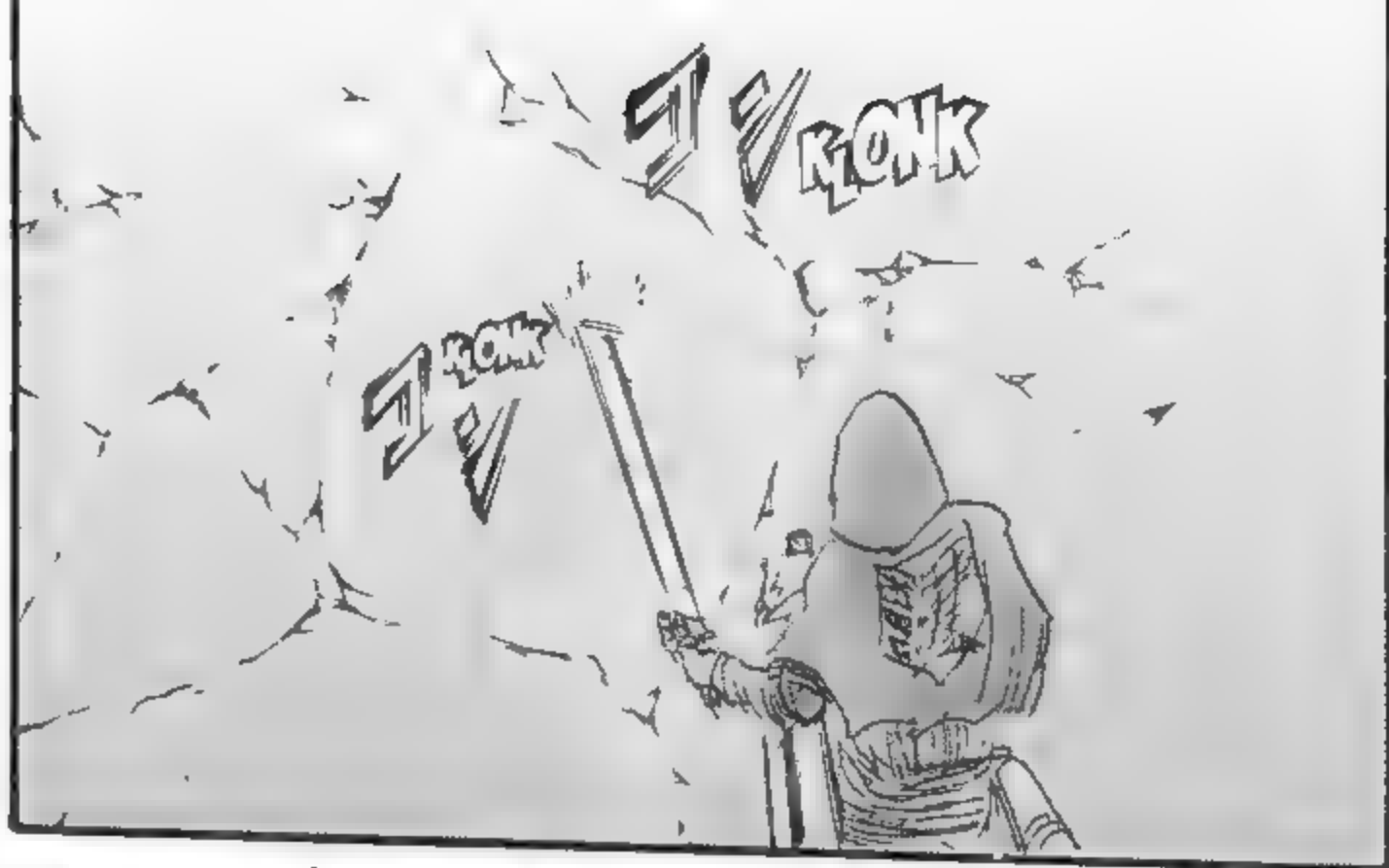
ARMIN ...



A POSITION WHERE THEY CAN KEEP A CONSTANT EYE ON THE SITUATION...

A POSITION WHERE THEY CAN ALWAYS RESPOND TO EREN COMING TO SEAL THE WALL.

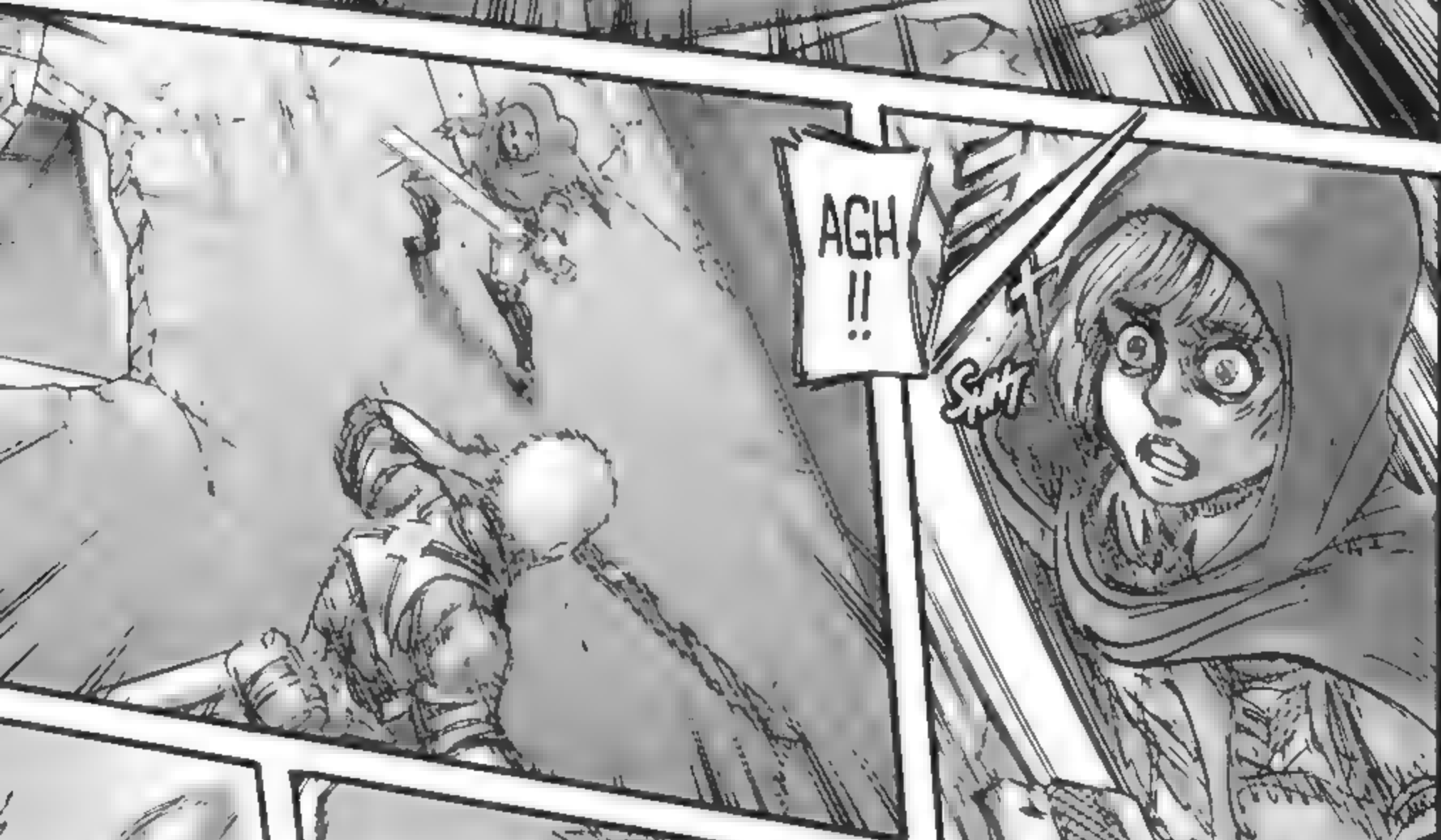




AH!

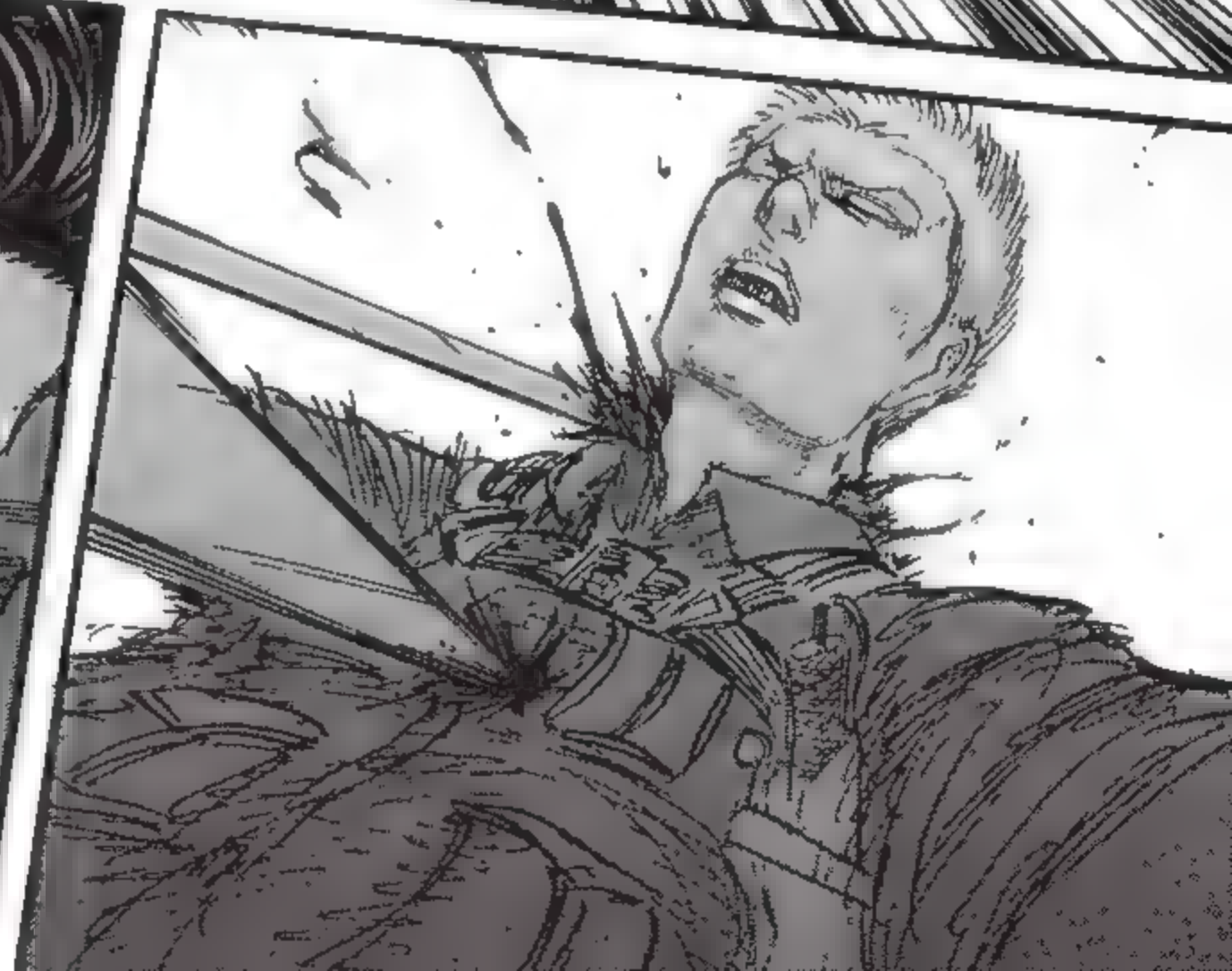
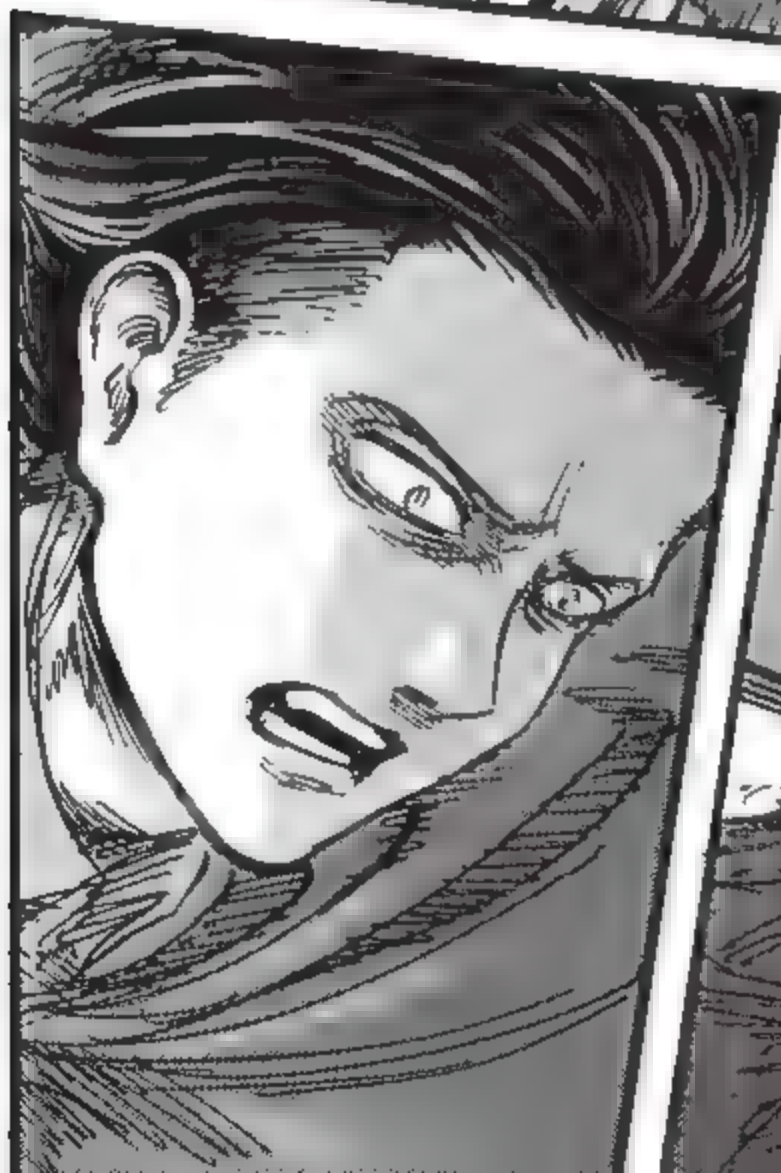
THUP

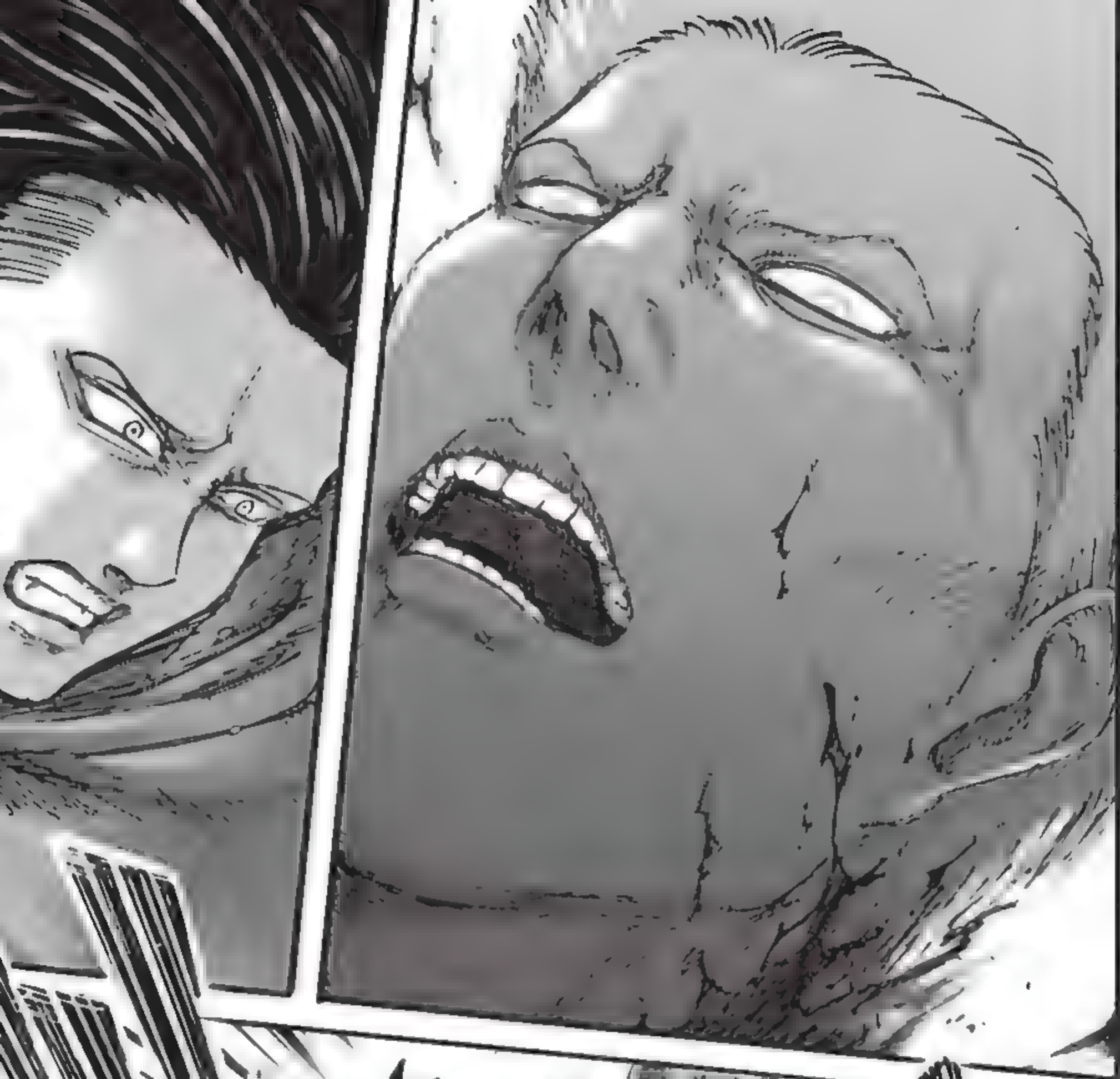












DAMMIT
!!

CAP-
TAIN
?!

BOOM

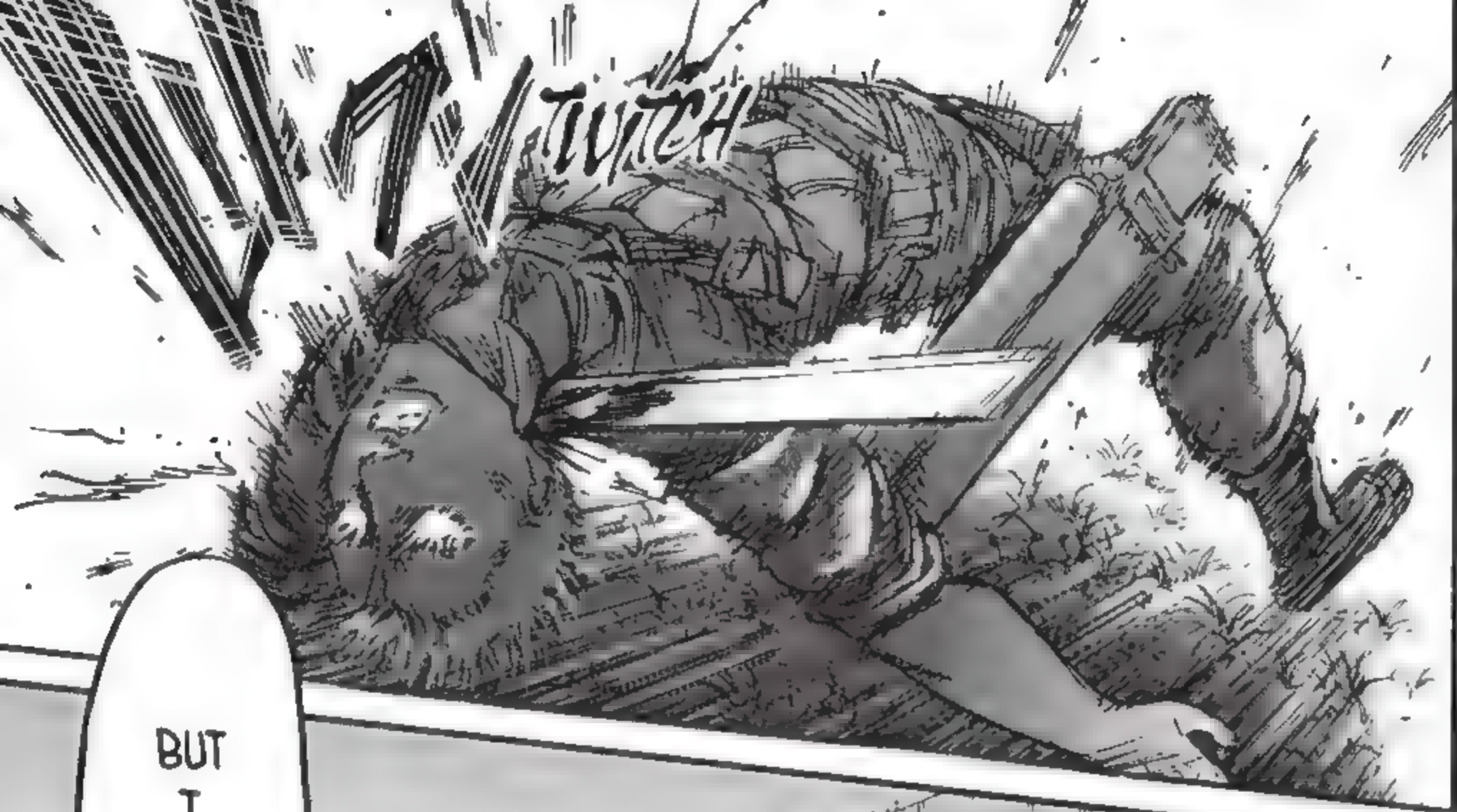
WHOSH



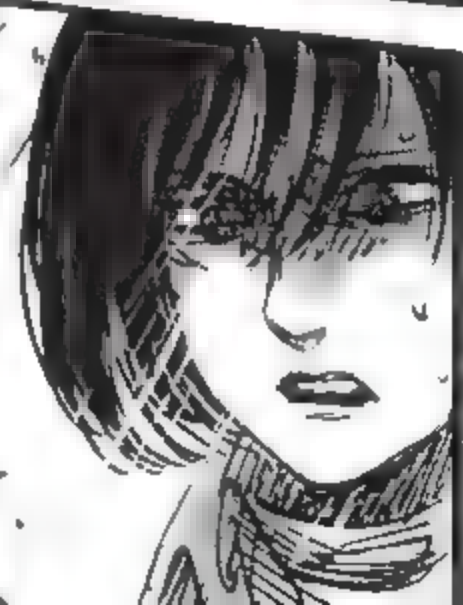
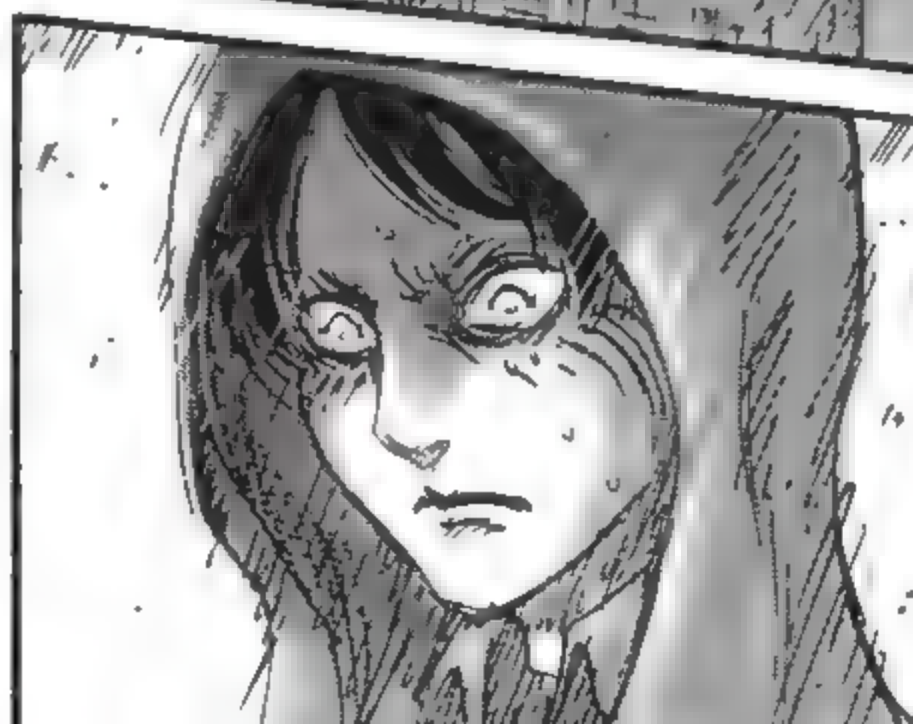
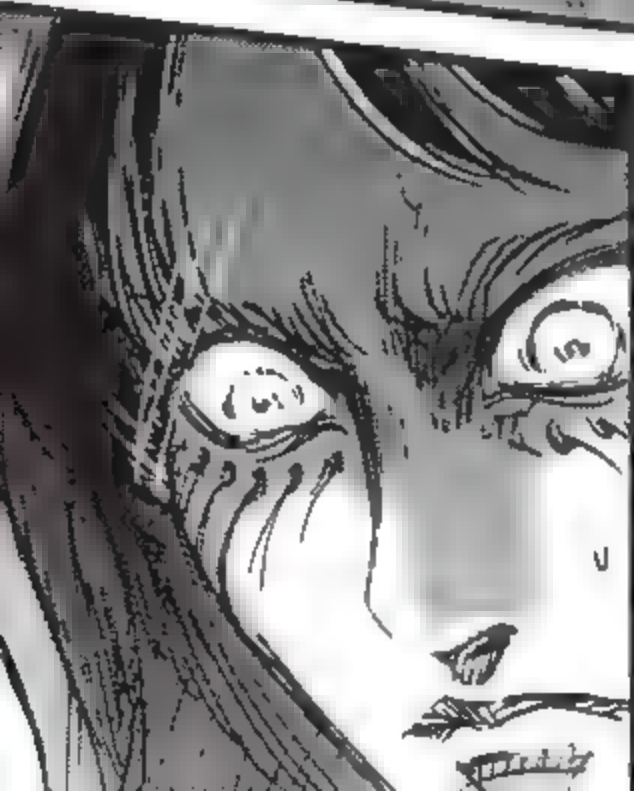
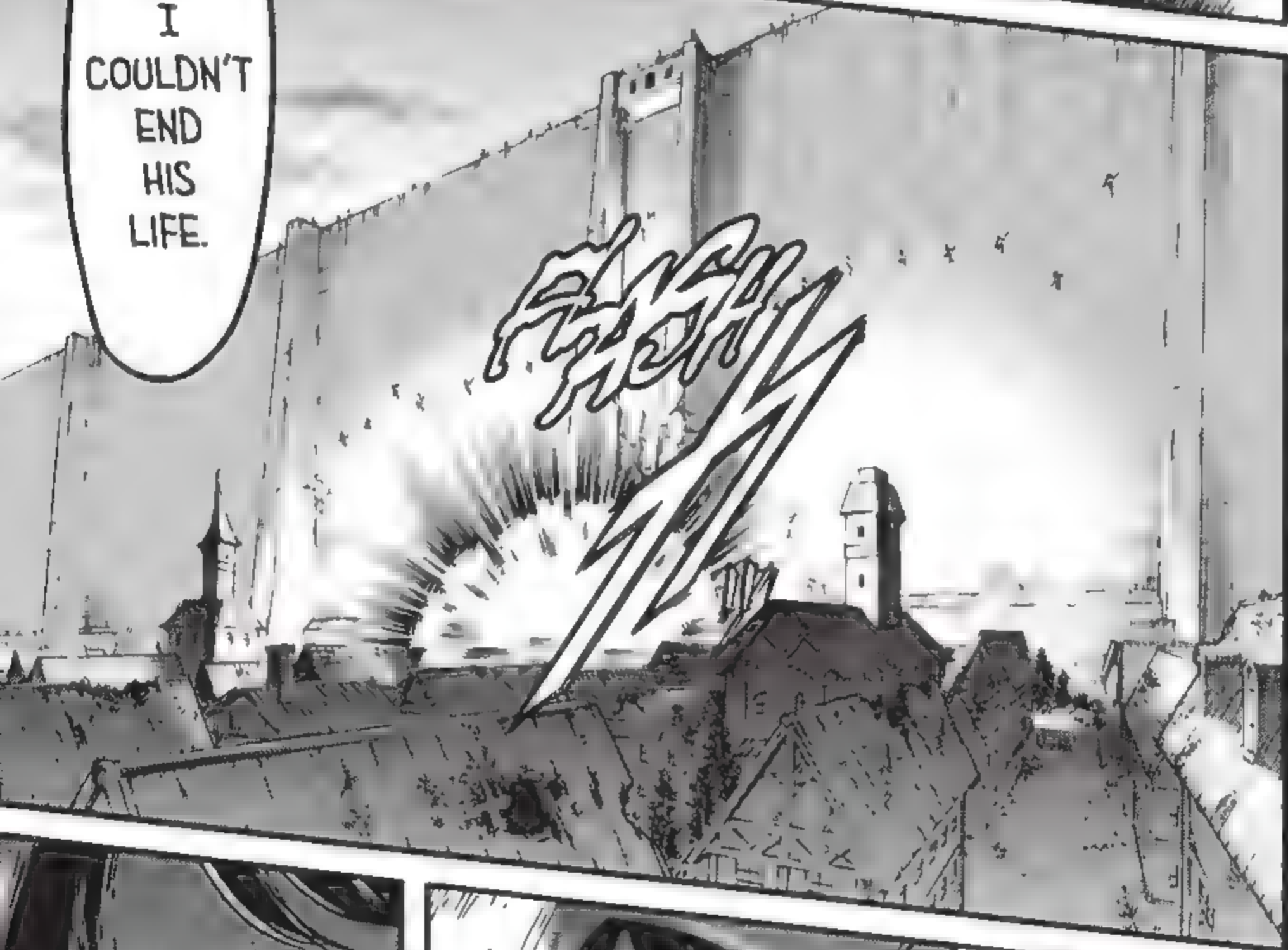
I WAS
SO
CLOSE
...



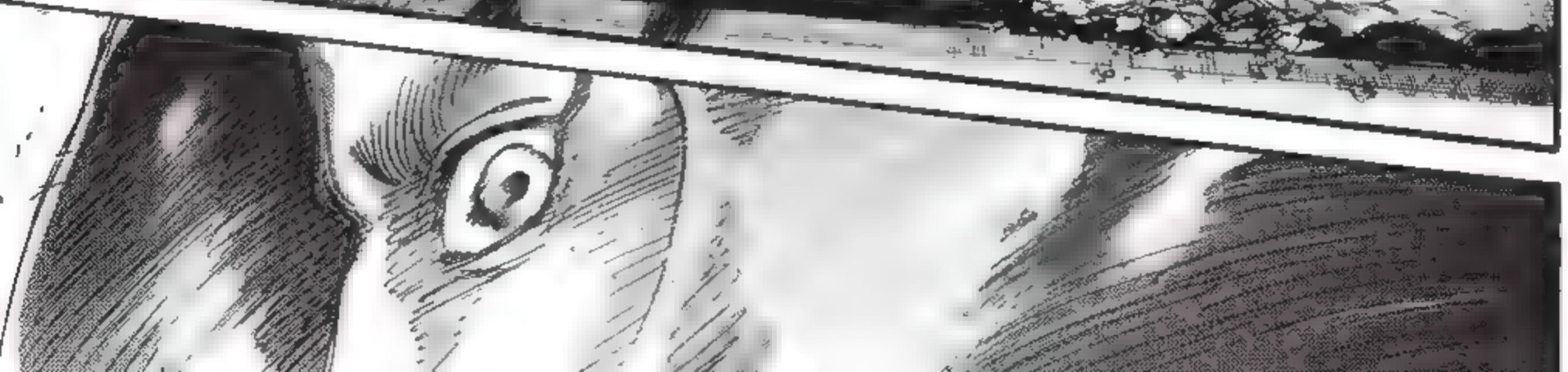
IS THAT
ANOTHER
ONE OF
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TITAN
POWERS
?!

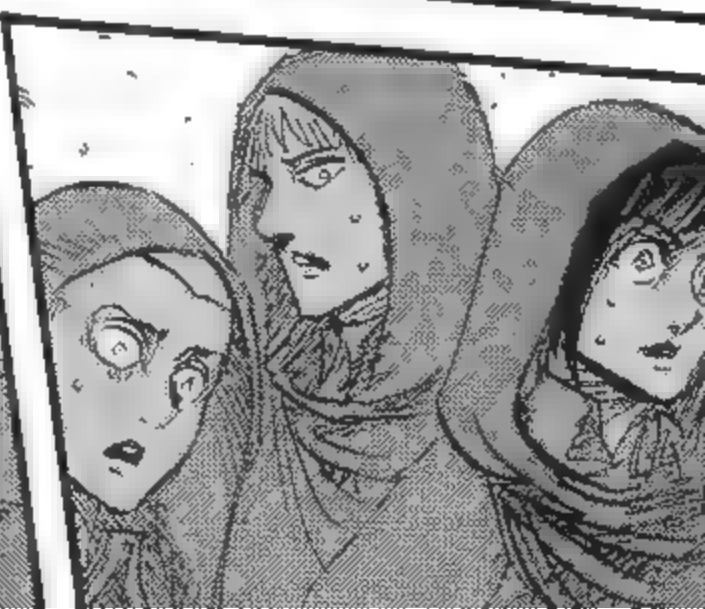
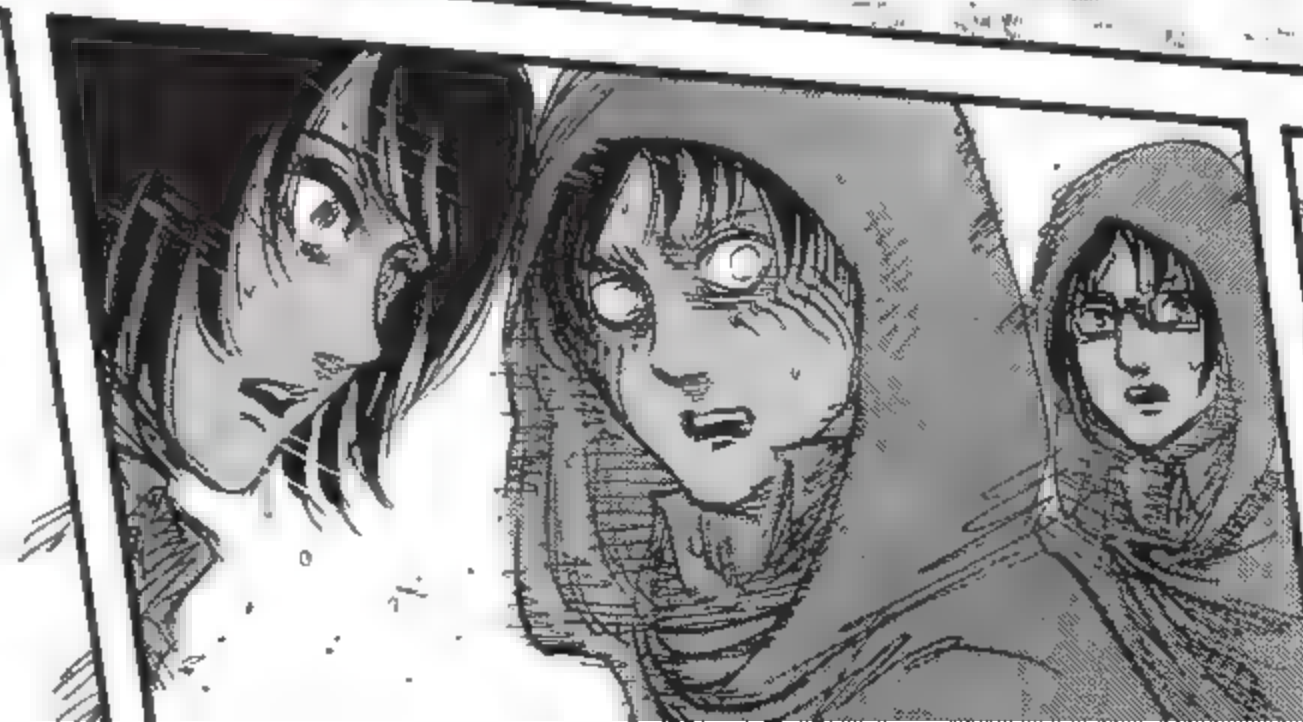
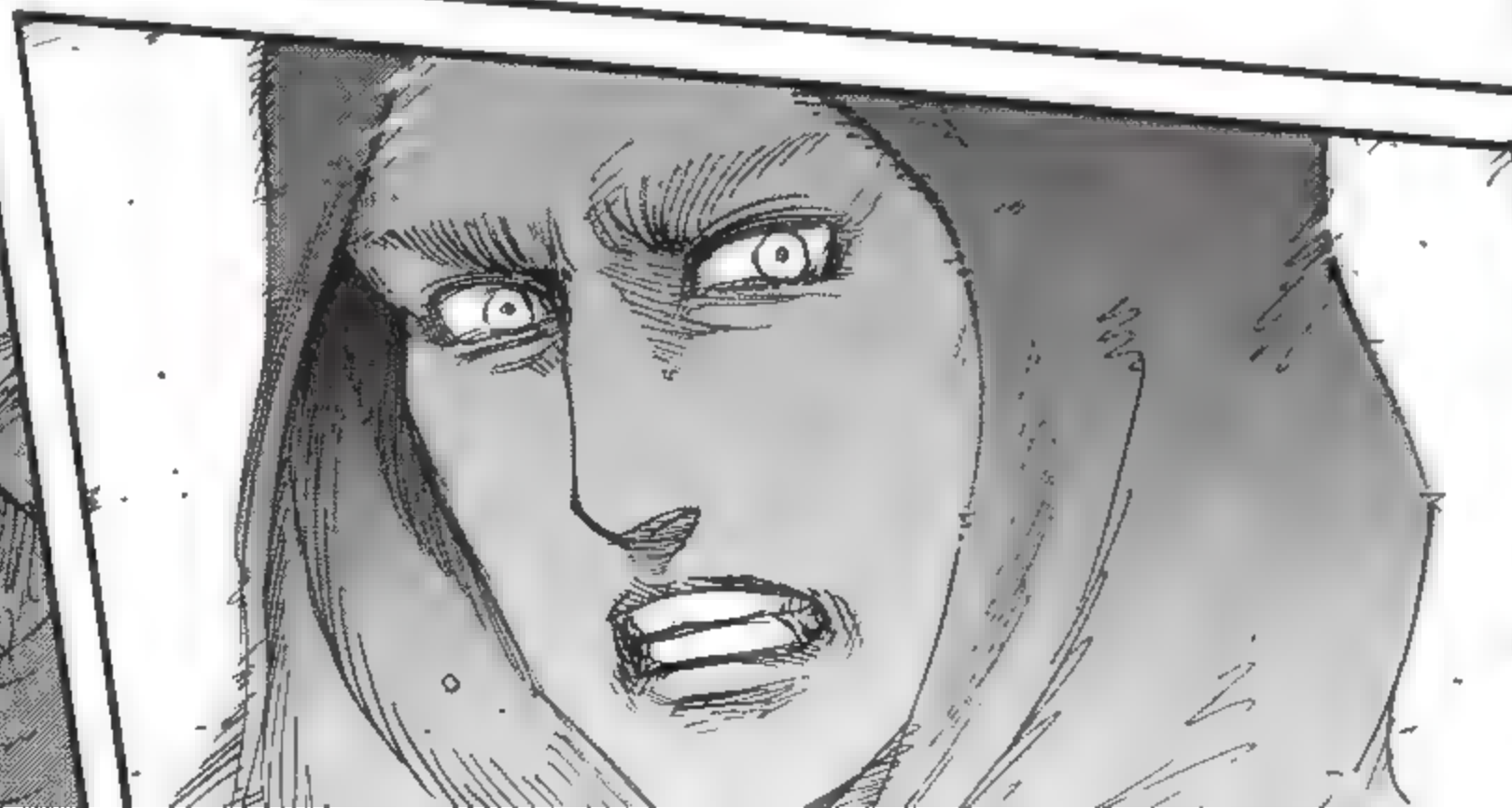
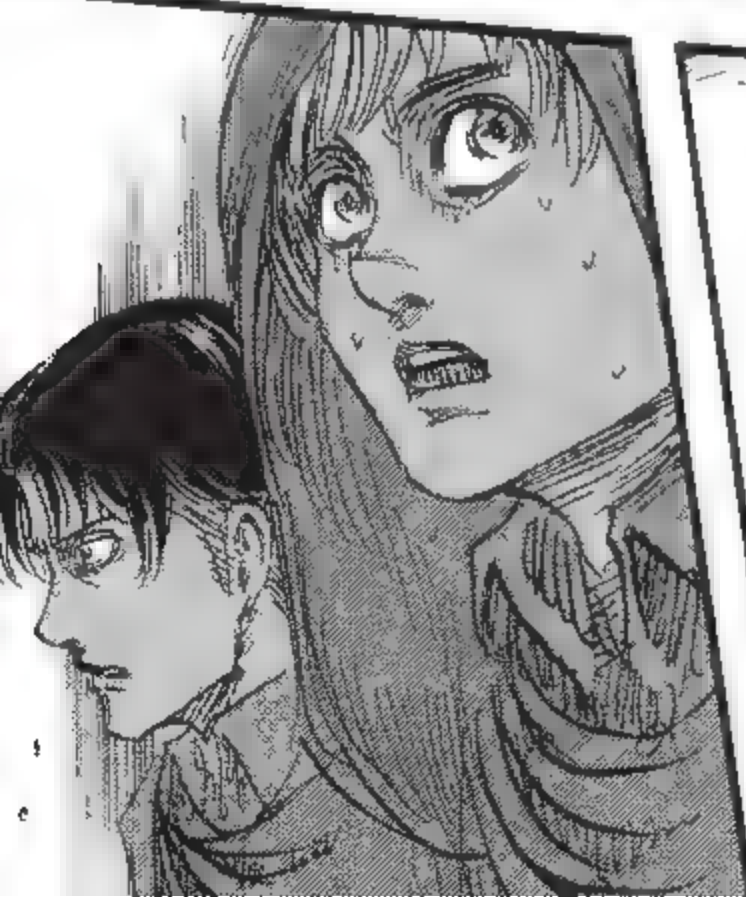


BUT
I
COULDN'T
END
HIS
LIFE.





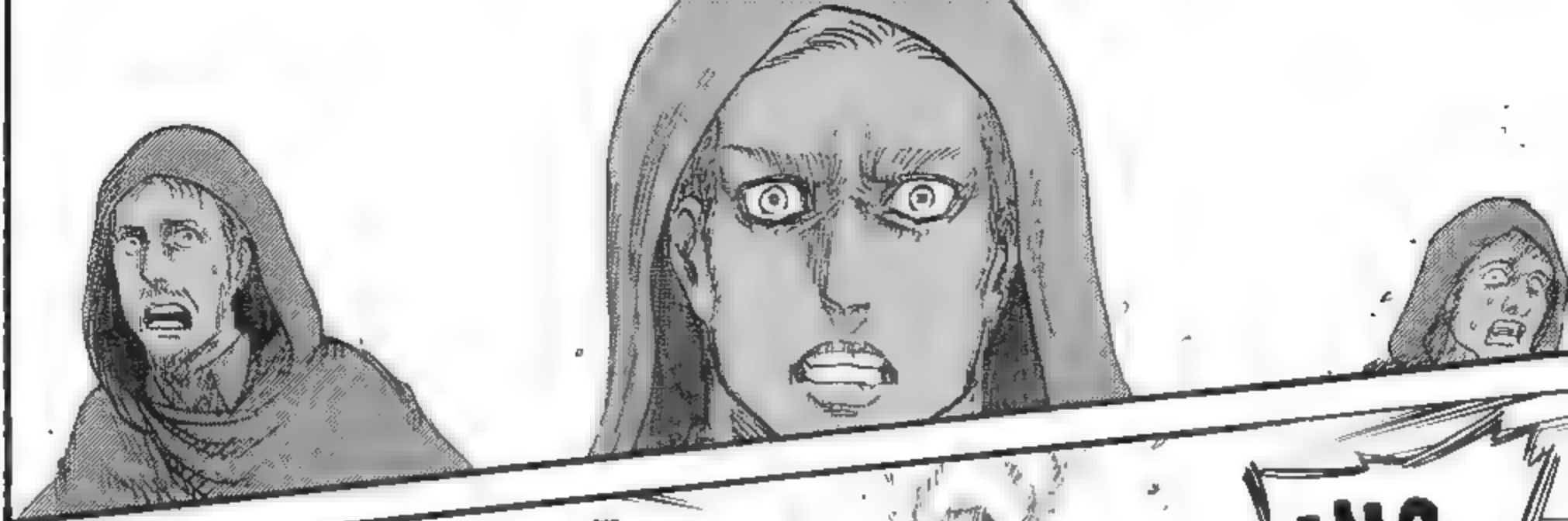












TAKE

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BOOOOM

INCOMING!!



WH...
WHAT'S
HAP-
PEN-
ING?!



HUNH
?!



IT
HAS
GOOD
AIM.

NO.



A
MISS
...?

...



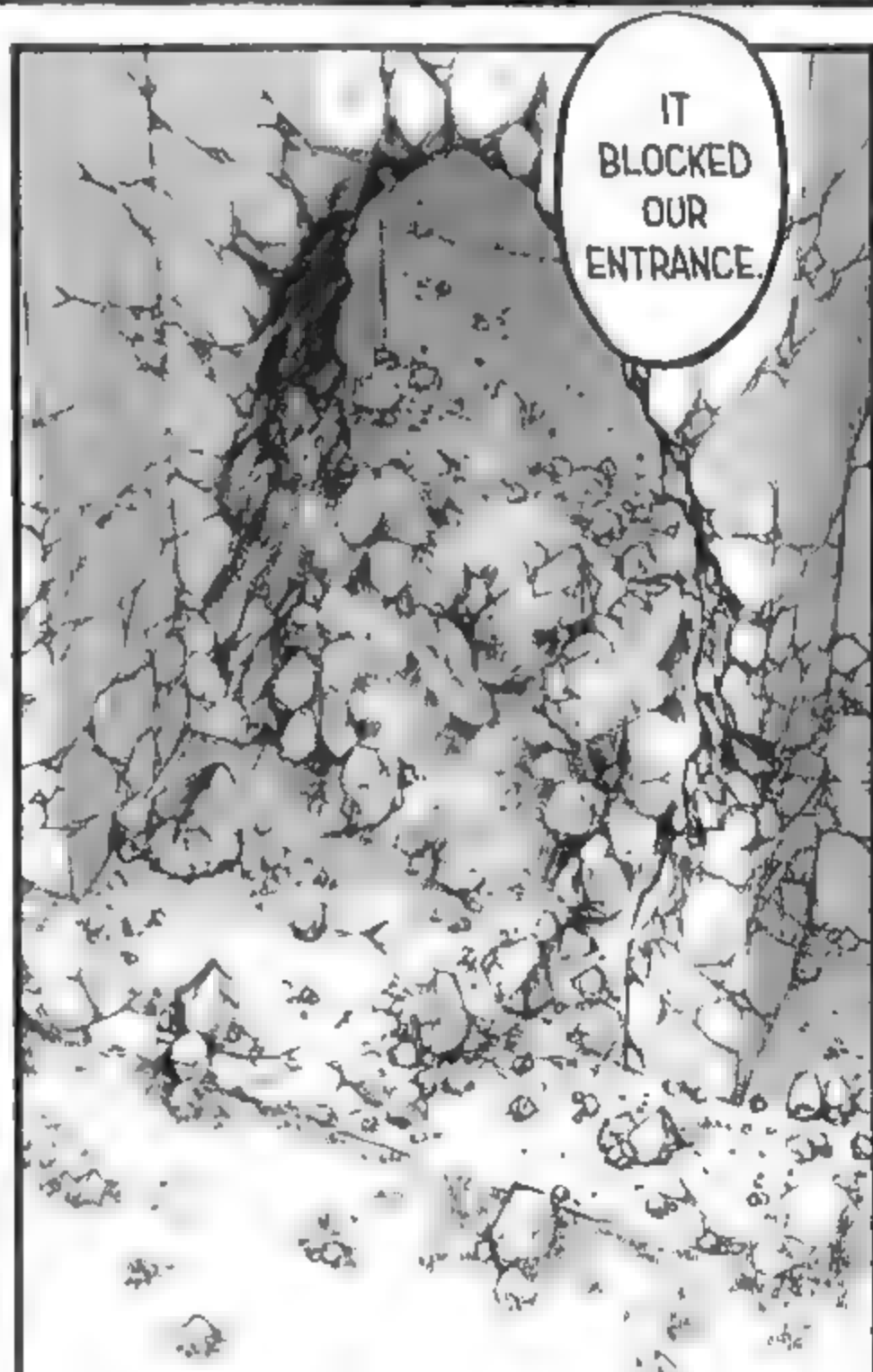
NOW OUR
HORSES
CAN'T PASS
THROUGH.



THEY'RE
PLANNING
TO WIPE US
OUT HERE
BY CUTTING
OFF OUR
ESCAPE
ROUTE.

...
THEN
SUR-
ROUND
US.

TAKE OUR
HORSES
AWAY...



IT
BLOCKED
OUR
ENTRANCE.

LET'S
PUT AN
END TO
THIS
HERE.

WE'RE
BOTH
GETTING
THE BATTLE
WE'VE BEEN
HOPING
FOR.



HUMANITY...

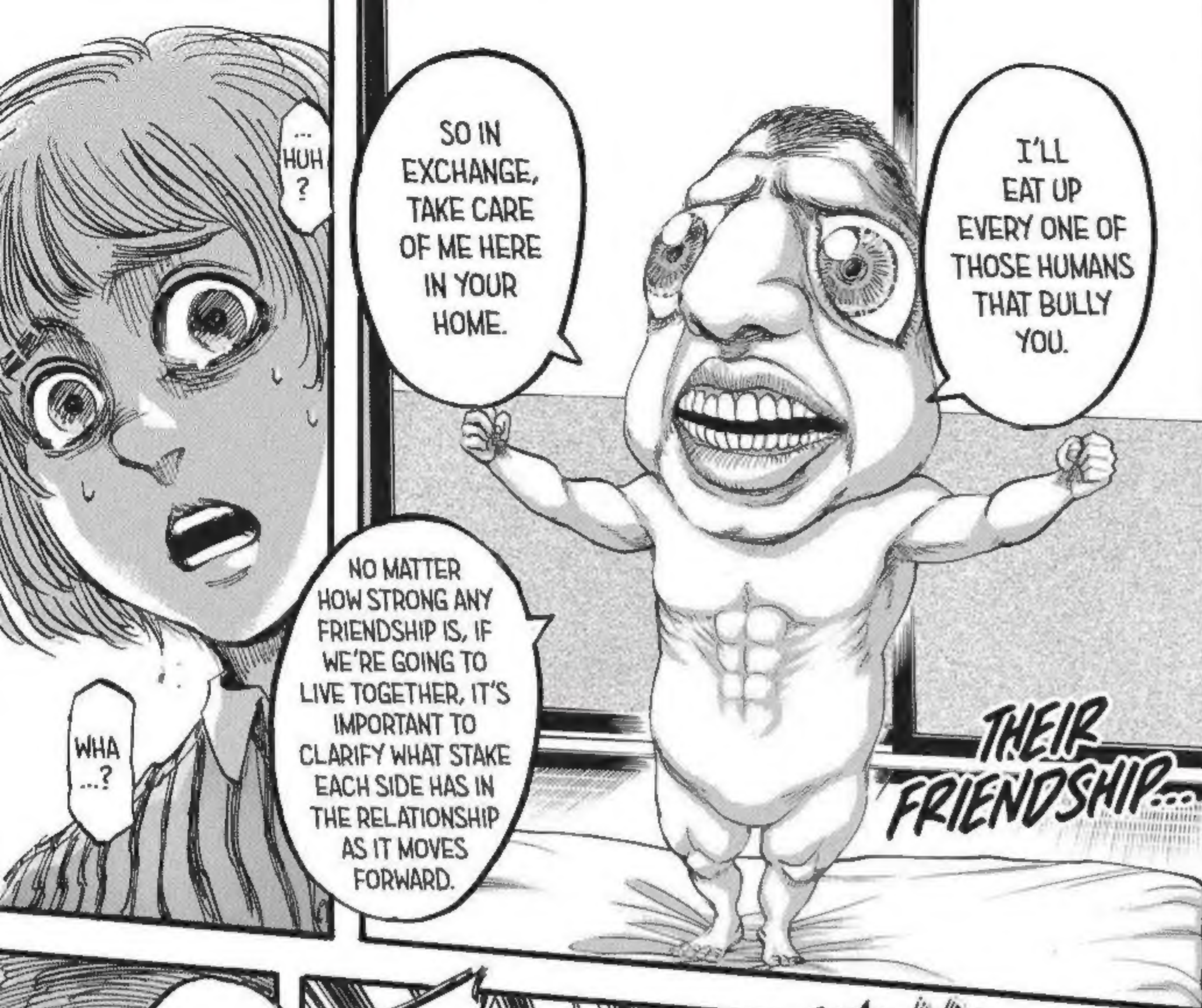
...OR
THOSE
DAMNED
TITANS.





ONE OF
US WILL
SURVIVE...

...AND
THE
OTHER
WILL
DIE.



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**TAKE BACK
WHAT WAS
ONCE HELD
IN ORDER
TO MOVE
FORWARD.
USE YOUR
NEW
WEAPONS
TO
ANNIHILATE
YOUR
ENEMIES.**

